



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stefan Eckart
Serial No.: 09/552,761
Filing Date: April 18, 2000
Confirmation No.: 3105
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RATE CONTROL FOR CONSTANT-BIT-RATE FINITE-BUFFER-SIZE VIDEO ENCODER**

Examiner: Erick J. Rekstad
Art Group: 2613
Docket No.: 0100.0000550
Our File No.: 00100.00.0550

Certificate of First Class Mailing

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

5-20-05
Date

Christine A. Wright
Christine Wright

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, Applicant makes the following amendments and respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

05/24/2005 SSITHIB1 00000052 500441 09552761
01 FC:1202 100.00 DA

05/26/2005 EDAVIS 00000004 500441 09552761
01 FC:1201 400.00 DA